



SAS®9 MIGRATION SERVICE

Key Benefits

- **Rapid Delivery:** The interactive nature of our methodology allows us to quickly gather, analyse and present the information that will enable you to make informed choices and set priorities for defining the ideal SAS®9 migration.
- **Eliminate Risk:** SAS consultants have performed thousands of consulting engagements that have led to successful SAS implementations. Engaging experienced SAS consulting resources is one of the most cost-effective and low risk means for developing a SAS®9 migration plan and execution strategy.
- **Experience:** SAS consultants use their experience and expertise in SAS®9 to help you identify more effective ways to fully utilise and maximise your SAS investment, while leveraging your current application framework.
- **Expand Business Intelligence:** Achieve a new level of business intelligence integration by using SAS®9 to address your operational needs to deliver enterprise-wide intelligence to your business and analytical users.



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The SAS®9 Migration Service provides a framework for managing and completing your migration to SAS®9. The SAS®9 migration methodology adapts to your needs for today and beyond.

Whether migrating your entire environment at once, migrating in phases with a hybrid environment that mixes SAS® 8.x and SAS®9, or creating a new environment that leverages the advanced applications of the SAS® Platform for Business Analytics (SAS® Data Integration Server, SAS® Intelligence Storage, SAS® BI Server, or SAS® Enterprise Miner™ 5.1) the SAS®9 Migration Service will assist in accomplishing your goals.

Service description

The SAS®9 Migration Service follows a well defined methodology that includes assessment, planning, execution, validation and delivery phases.

Assessment phase: A SAS®9 architecture planning workshop is undertaken to assess your readiness to migrate or implement SAS®9, and help you understand how to maximise the value of the SAS Platform for Business Analytics. SAS consultants work with you to document your existing SAS environment and articulate your business objectives for using SAS.

Planning phase: Working with your team, SAS consultants create a detailed migration project plan that is based on the assessment phase conclusions.

Execution phase: The migration to SAS®9 is undertaken. We back-up the existing environment, install SAS, migrate your existing environment and create a validation plan to ensure that the environment operates as expected.

Validation phase: Validate the installation, check that the software is functioning and that SAS resources are migrated. SAS consultants then test and tune the environment.

Delivery phase: The new SAS environment is documented and knowledge transfer is provided.

Service activities

Our consultants will:

- Assess and perform an inventory of your existing environment
- Perform a risk and operational impact analysis
- Gather requirements
- Prepare the following documents:
 - Project Definition
 - File Migration Plan
 - Hardware and Software Plan
 - Training Plan
 - Communication Plan
 - Post Implementation Support Plan
- Back-up the existing environment
- Install SAS®9
- Migrate existing SAS resources
- Re-develop and re-deploy applications, if necessary
- Perform tests with sample data
- Examine critical functions
- Compare results against benchmarks
- Run source and target in parallel
- Pilot the target environment

- Perform performance tuning
- Implement a staged roll out
- Provide knowledge transfer.

Service deliverables

Our consults will deliver:

- A project definition document and project plan
- A file migration plan
- A current and future state process map
- A training plan
- A validation plan
- A migrated, implemented and validated SAS®9 deployment
- Knowledge transfer sessions
- A code and application conversion plan (optional)
- A hardware and software procurement plan (optional)
- Post implementation support plan (optional)
- Support services (optional)
- Custom documentation (optional).

Estimated duration

The approximate duration is to be determined based upon specific customer requirements. For planning purposes, an estimated elapsed time of one to two business weeks is assumed for the Assessment phase. For the remaining phases, an estimated elapsed time of two to four business weeks is assumed. Services are performed onsite or off site, as needed.

Estimated price

Price depends upon various factors: level of effort, required skills or expertise, market demands, and business strategy. Contact your Consulting Business or Practice Manager to determine the estimated price. All travel and expenses are additional.

■ The SAS Advantage

Access to the information you need to make quick and accurate business decisions is key to your organisation's success. The SAS®9 platform provides you with access to your corporate information gateway.

Built on more than 30 years of SAS leadership, and backed by unparalleled service and support, SAS®9 sets a new standard in integrated software offerings. It will take you beyond business intelligence, as you know it, to a higher level of decision-making that transforms how you do business.

SAS has eliminated the complexity of sharing data and applications across your organisation. Now, targeted interfaces align to every individual skill level, providing intelligence in just the right business context. SAS®9 is a single, scalable platform providing a consistent, rewarding user interface experience. Find out how this level of intelligence integration impacts your business – and your competitive advantage.

We understand and can apply SAS technology better than anyone else. Our development expertise spans three decades, and our experience with customers around the world is unrivalled. You can rest assured that with every engagement, our methodologies and best practices will deliver tangible results for your organisation.

Now, with the SAS®9 Migration Service you can take advantage of our expert consultants to manage and complete your migration to SAS®9.



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